



Great Basin Priority Summary Based on Most Recent 209's																Date: 9/22/2018	
Priority	ST	Unit	Incident	Suppression Strategy	Descriptive Location	Size	24 hr. Change	% Contained	Expected Contain Date	Complexity/IC	Crews Assigned		Helicopters Assigned			Critical Needs	Threats
											T-1	T-2IA or 2	T-1	T-2	T-3		
New and emerging initial attack within the Great Basin																	
IA	ID	2BN	8 Mile	Full Suppression	5 mi. S of Soda Springs, ID	1,000	NEW	0%	9/25/18	Type 3 IC Jared Mattson	0	1	0	0	0	1 T-1 or 2IA crew	75 primary residences on the south side of Soda Springs, ID
	ID	CAX	Conner	Full Suppression	4 mi. SW of Malta, ID	3,500	NEW	0%	9/23/18	Type 3 IC J. Bedke	0	0	0	0	0	Aircraft support, 2 T-2IA crews	2-3 primary residences on south flank of fire
1	WY	BTF	Roosevelt	Full Suppression	32 mi. S of Jackson, WY	36,602	2,191	24%	10/10/18	Type 2 Team Jeff Knudson	6	12	5	2	3	5 T-1 crews	Structures, communication site, livestock
2	UT	UWF	Pole Creek	Full Suppression	12 mi. NE of Nephi, UT	100,144	1,067	34%	10/01/18	Type 1 Team Marty Adell	11	24	4	1	2	3 TFLD, 2 HC1, 4 HEQB, 2 STAM, 2 VLATS, 1 air attack, 1 HMGB, 3 FOBS	Transportation corridors, Communities of Mapleton, Salem, Elk Ridge, Santaquin, Spring Lake and Woodland Hills
3	UT	UWF	Bald Mountain	Full Suppression	1 mi. E of Payson, UT	18,550	48	20%	10/10/18	Type 1 Team Todd Pechota	3	7	1	2	2	None	Transportation corridors, structures in Payson Canyon, Salem, Elk Ridge, Santaquin, Spring Lake and Woodland Hill's areas
4	WY	BTF	Marten Creek	Full Suppression	13 mi. E of Afton, WY	5,602	360	7%	11/01/18	Type 2 Team Taiga Rohrer	2	8	2	2	2	2 Super Scoopers, 1 ATGS, 4 IHC's	Outfitter guide camp, wildlife feeding grounds, campgrounds
5	UT	UWF	Slate	Full Suppression	6 mi. E of Kamas, UT	550	128	11%	10/30/18	Type 3 Team Ben Sanders	0	1	1	0	1	Air attack, 2 IHC, 2 Type 2IA HC, 1 T-1 & 1 T-2 helicopter	Yellow Pine Trail, potential threat to South Fork and Weber River Communities 10 miles to the north

Evening Brief

Date: Saturday September 22nd, 2018

Weather Summary

***** High Risk for Gusty Winds and Low RH for parts of NV/UT/ID and Western WY Sunday and in eastern Utah Monday *****

Winds will increase again today ahead of another cold front dropping down from the Pacific NW. NW Nevada, Nrn Utah and Srn Idaho into Wrn Idaho will see wind gusts 25-35 mph spreading from west to east today thru Monday. Winds will still be southwest across much of Utah, but shifting to northwest behind the cold front across Idaho and Wyoming today. The cool, moist air well behind the cold front could produce some showers over the central Idaho Mtns and cooler temperatures across the north. Temperatures will drop about 10 degrees behind the front Sunday in Idaho with RH increasing. By Monday the cold front sweeps through the entire eastern half of the Great Basin with moderate NW winds region-wide. NW downslope winds will be strongest Monday on the east slopes of the Northern Wasatch and Central Utah Mountains into the Uintah Basin. See **High Risk** through Monday on the map.

Afterwards, a significant warming and drying trend should begin for the entire region by the middle to latter part of this coming week, with possibly another stronger cold front dropping down into Idaho by next weekend.

Preparedness Levels & Great Basin Fire Activity (from WFDSS)

Great Basin	4	<i>Light Initial Attack Activity</i> GB New Fires and Acres: 11 fires 4,608 acres; 3,794 acres large fire growth
National	3	

Great Basin Fuel Status [interactive link](#) (Use Edge, Chrome or Firefox browsers)

I Fuels and Fire Behavior advisory has been updated and issued for [Northern Great Basin](#)

Fuels/Fire Potential

The current 3-4 week dry period across the region has resulted in near record dry dead fuels across most of Utah, Nevada, Southern Idaho and Western Wyoming. Most ERC's in these areas are in the 80th-97th percentile, and even those near the 80th percentile are near peak mid-summer normals, as well as near records for this late in the year. Further north, across the northern Payette and Salmon Challis forests, ERC's are closer to late September normals, and should even moisten up slightly in the next few days.

Live Fuels (Sagebrush) remains near record dry levels, 60-80% across most of Utah/Nevada and far southern Idaho. This, combined with heavy fine fuel loading from the past 2 winters from northern NV/UT and far southern ID, will make large fire growth possible during any ignitions that coincide with moderate or higher wind days.

In the next few days, higher humidity, cooler temperatures and some spotty light precipitation is possible across parts of Idaho, which will modify fuels slightly, while minimal modification of fuels is expected further south. A warming/drying trend begins region-wide early to middle of next week. This will bring fuels back to current, near record levels for many areas.

Resources

Aviation within the Great Basin

- 3 VLAT's, 6 LATs, 4 CL-415's
- 20 SEATs, 4 Fire Bosses
- 13 Type 1 Helicopters / 11 Committed
- 12 Type 2 Helicopters / 9 Committed
- 23 Type 3 Helicopters

Crews Committed within the Great Basin

- 23 IHCs Committed / 0 Available
- 45 T-2 IAs Committed / 0 Available

Current Incident Details

Today's Activity (from WFDSS):

Incident Name	Unique Fire Identifier	Size	Status	Latitude	Longitude	Pt. Of Origin Sage Grouse Habitat
Stanford St **	2018-NVHUMX-020357	1.9	Controlled 09/22/18	40.97924	117.5177	NO
Powerline **	2018-NVEKD-010393	0.1	Controlled 09/21/18	40.79128	116.92122	GHMA
Shell **	2018-IDSCF-018294	0.5	Not Contained	44.65945	114.8209	NO
BLUEBELL ROAD **	2018-UTNES-100453	0.1	Not Contained	40.32637	110.1406	NO
400 West	2018-UTSWS-000775	0.1	Out 09/22/18	37.83871	112.8357	NO
Irish	2018-WYBTF-001830	5	Not Contained	42.72149	109.3582	NO
8 Mile	2018-ID2BN-000293	1000	Not Contained	42.57841	111.5525	NO
Twin Lakes	2018-UTUWF-001045	0.1	Controlled 09/22/18	40.59639	111.6	NO
Conner	2018-IDCAX-000359	3500	Not Contained	42.24395	113.4486	IHMA
Zarahemla	2018-UTNWS-001047	0.1	Contained 09/22/18	40.96756	111.6665	NO
Antelope	2018-ID8BN-000294	100	Controlled 09/22/18	43.56123	111.5442	NO

****fires occurred previous night, not previously reported**

For additional information go to: [Great Basin Coordination Center Web Site](#)